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Docket No.: 50024-033



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Kazuhiro TAKATANI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9576
Application No.: 10/810,639 : Group Art Unit: 2831
Filed: March 29, 2004 : Examiner: N. Ha
For: SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

Group I. Claims 1 through 8, directed to a solid electrolytic capacitor; or

Group II. Claims 9 through 15, directed to a method.

In response Applicants elect to prosecute solid electrolytic capacitor claims 1 through 8 (Group I). Favorable consideration of claims 1 through 8 (Group I) is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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